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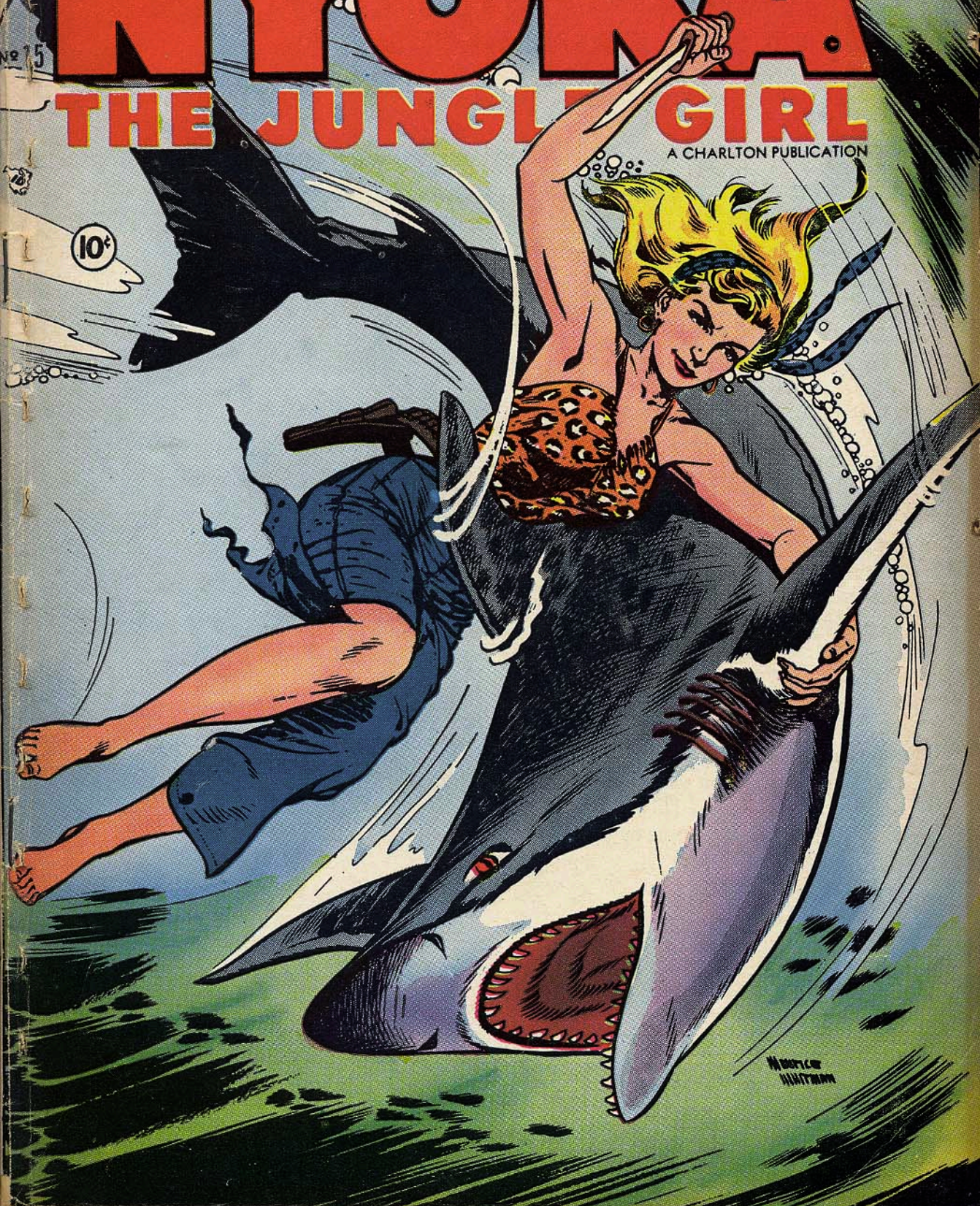
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Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY YOU Can do ALL I did!

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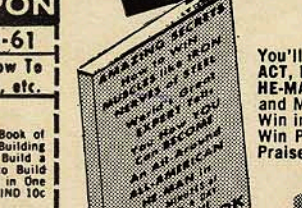
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GET ALL 5 FREE

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JIM NORMAN AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton

He says,

I gained

70 lbs.

of mighty muscle



Mail Coupon in Time for FREE offer and PRIZES!

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NYOKA

the JUNGLE GIRL

and THE MISSION OF MYSTERY!

A THREE-PART SERIAL

PART I - LAND OF DANGER

From the time Nyoka, famed jungle girl, and her fiancé, Larry Grayson, embark on **THE MISSION OF MYSTERY**, every moment is filled with unseen danger and constant peril! There's mounting excitement as the two veterans of the jungle valiantly fight for their lives and the solution of the perplexing enigma!

SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA ...

THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN DECADES, MACE!

THESE REMAINS OF A PRIMITIVE CULTURE ARE PROOF THAT A RACE OF JUNGLE PEOPLE WE NEVER KNEW EXISTED LIVED HERE IN PREHISTORIC TIMES!

THESE REMAINS ARE WORTH A FORTUNE, PROFESSOR DIGGES!

YES, BUT THAT'S NOT THE IMPORTANT THING! WE CAN NOW LEARN HOW MAN LIVED THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO---
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

NEVER MIND THE LECTURE, PROFESSOR! THE IMPORTANT THING TO ME IS THE MONEY! FROM NOW ON, ALL THIS STUFF IS MINE!



YOU FOOL! YOU CAN'T STEAL THESE TREASURES FROM ME! I'VE SENT BACK A DESCRIPTION OF EVERY PIECE TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM! YOU CAN GET ME, BUT IF YOU TRIED TO SELL EVEN THE SMALLEST OBJECT, YOU'D BE THROWN IN JAIL!

I KNOW THAT---



--- BUT I'VE GOT A PLAN WORKED OUT AND YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME.

(ULP) OKAY, MACE, YOU'VE GOT THE UPPER HAND NOW.



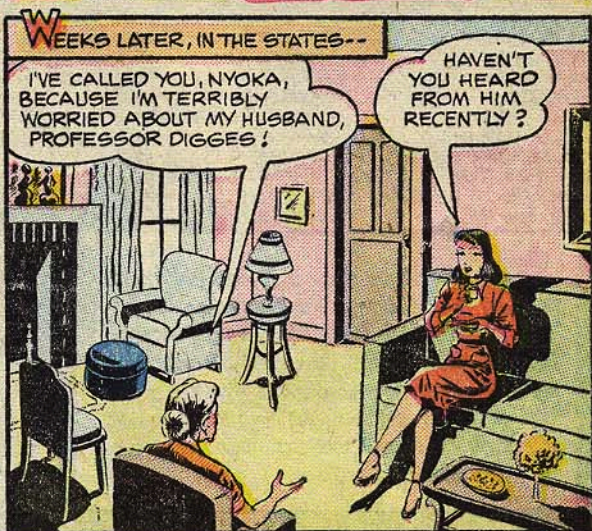
GOOD! WHEN WE GET TO BUKATOWN, YOU'RE GOING TO SEND ONE PIECE AT A TIME TO YOUR FAMILY IN THE STATES TO SELL AND SEND THE MONEY BACK HERE TO YOU! THEY'LL SEE YOUR HANDWRITING AND WON'T THINK ANYTHING'S WRONG! AFTER EVERYTHING IS SOLD, AND I'VE GOT ALL THE MONEY, I'LL LET YOU GO!



WEEKS LATER, IN THE STATES--

I'VE CALLED YOU, NYOKA, BECAUSE I'M TERRIBLY WORRIED ABOUT MY HUSBAND, PROFESSOR DIGGES!

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD FROM HIM RECENTLY?



HE WRITES TO ME EVERY WEEK FROM BUKATOWN AND THAT'S WHAT ALARMS ME! IN EACH LETTER HE SENDS HIS REGARDS TO HIS AUNT PRISCILLA! BUT HE HASN'T ANY AUNT PRISCILLA! I'M AFRAID SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO HIS SANITY!

I DOUBT THAT! I THINK HE'S IN TROUBLE AND THAT'S HIS WAY OF TELLING YOU!



I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT, NYOKA! AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S SENT HOME RELICS FOR ME TO SELL WITH ORDERS TO SEND THE MONEY BACK TO HIM!

THAT MAKES ME CERTAIN THERE'S DIRTY WORK GOING ON! MRS. DIGGES, MY FIANCE, LARRY, HAS HIS OWN PLANE! WE'LL FLY THERE IMMEDIATELY AND LOOK INTO THIS!

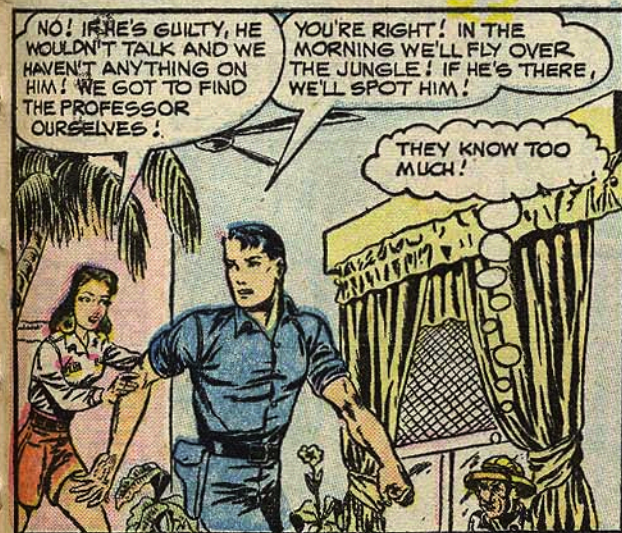


NYOKA AND LARRY LOSE NO TIME FLYING TO AFRICA, AND IN A FEW DAYS---

WE'VE MADE BUKATOWN, OKAY, NYOKA! THIS IS WHERE PROFESSOR DIGGES' LETTERS HAVE BEEN COMING FROM!

RIGHT, LARRY! OUR NEXT STEP IS TO LOOK HIM UP! LET'S GO!

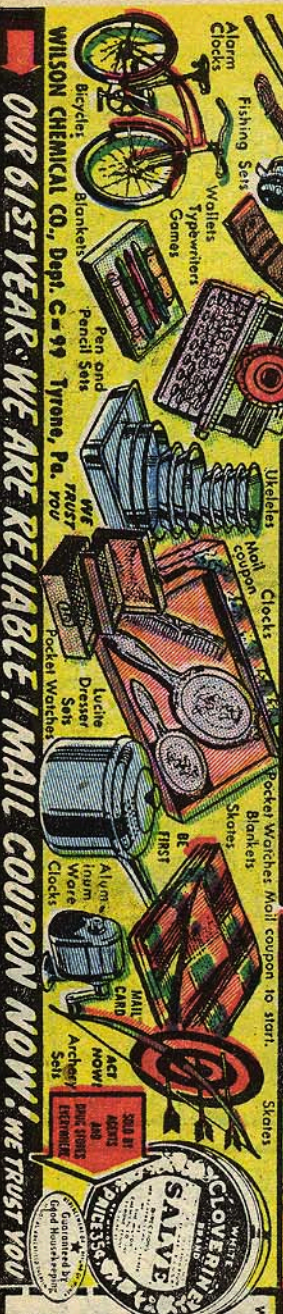




DAVY TO THE RESCUE!

GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU CASH! OR PREMIUMS!



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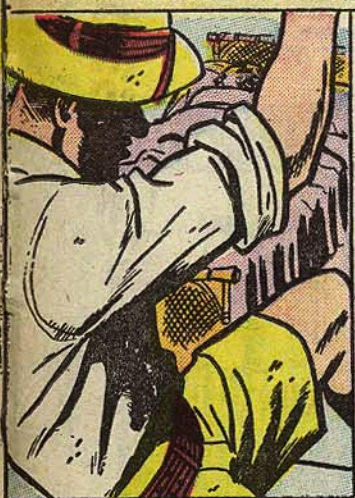
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THAT NIGHT AT LARRY'S WINDOW



ONE GOOD CLOUT
ON HIS COTTON PICKIN'
HEAD OUGHTA DO IT!



SOON ... AT NYOKA'S DOOR

A LITTLE OIL WILL QUIET THIS
OLD LOCK AND IT'LL OPEN
EASILY!

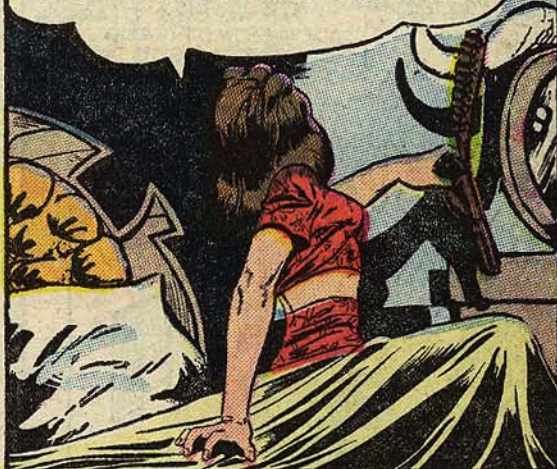


INSIDE NYOKA'S ROOM--

WHAT'S THAT NOISE ---?
AT THE DOOR!...!



-- SOMEONE IS TRYING TO BREAK
IN! I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK!



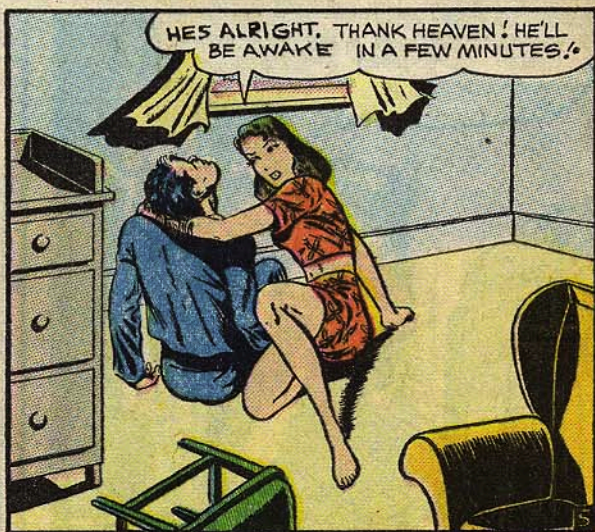
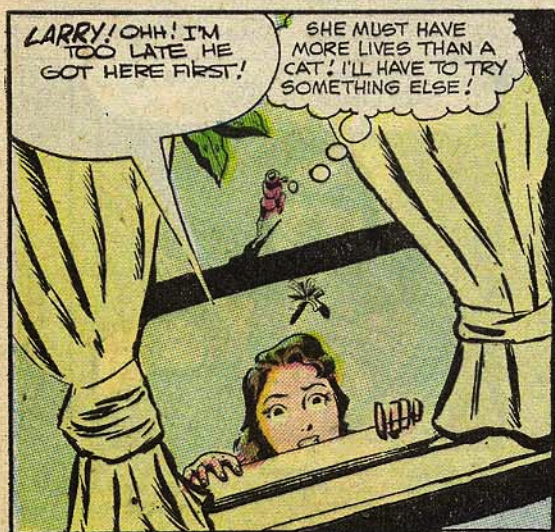
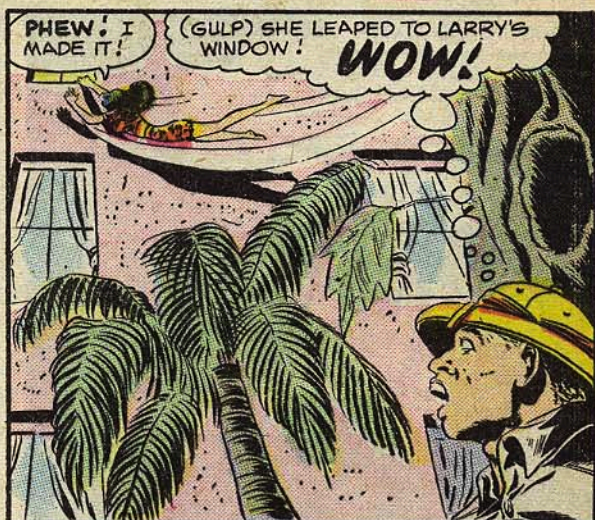
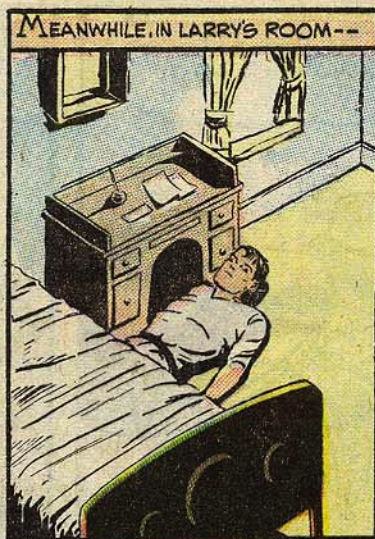
OH! SOMEONE WAS THERE--
HE'S RUNNING AWAY!



AS JEFF MACE RACED DOWN THE HALL...

MISSED HIM ... HE'S
GETTING AWAY!





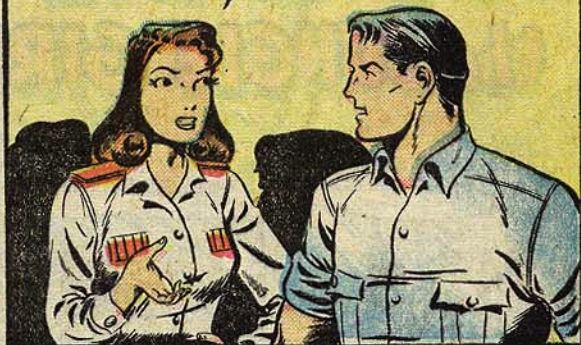
SOON AFTER---

I'M SURE IT'S MACE WHO TRIED TO GET US! HE MUST KNOW WE CAME HERE TO LOOK FOR PROFESSOR DIGGES AND HE WON'T STOP AT ANYTHING TO PREVENT US FROM FINDING HIM!



LET'S START TO SEARCH FOR THE PROFESSOR IN THE JUNGLE WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT MACE!

WE'LL START OUT IN THE PLANE RIGHT AFTER DAWN!



LATER--

LET'S GO!

I'M HOPING AGAINST HOPE WE CAN FIND THE PROFESSOR, LARRY! HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER!

YES, BUT WE KNOW HE'S ALIVE! IT'S HIS HAND-WRITING ON ALL THOSE LETTERS TO HIS WIFE! SHE'S CERTAIN OF THAT!

THAT'S WHY I FEEL HE'S BEING HELD CAPTIVE SOMEWHERE IN THE JUNGLES! IT'S THE MOST LIKELY PLACE!



WELL, WE'RE OVER THE JUNGLES! DO YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS?

NO! WE'RE TOO HIGH! YOU'D BETTER FLY LOWER!



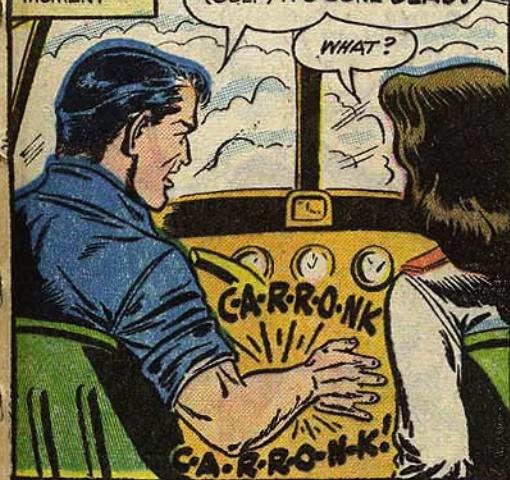
BUT AT THAT MOMENT---

THE MOTOR'S ACTING UP! (GULP) IT'S GONE DEAD!

WHAT?

I CAN'T CONTROL IT! IT'S GONE INTO A NOSE DIVE! WE'RE FALLING FAST!

WE'LL CRASH INTO THE JUNGLE! WE'LL BE KILLED!



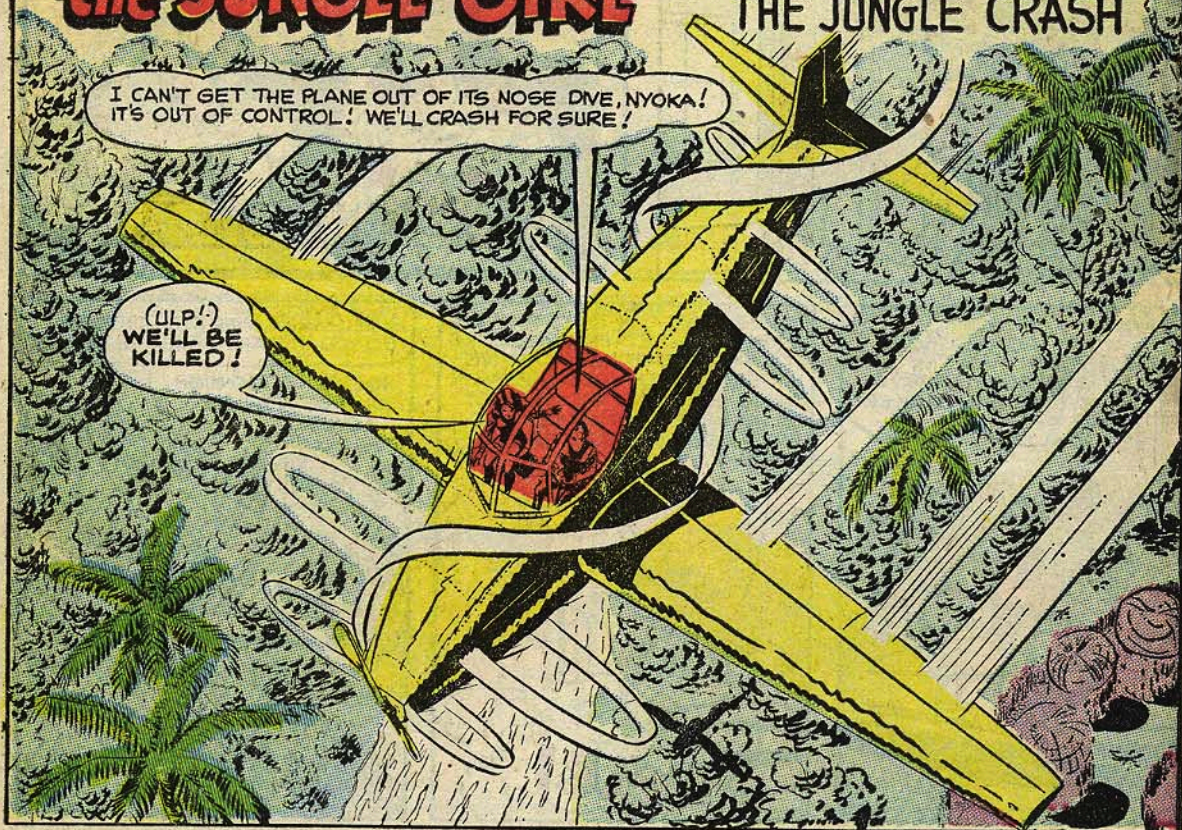
HAVE NYOKA AND LARRY ESCAPED ONE TRAP ONLY TO GO INTO ANOTHER? WILL THEIR LIVES BE SNUFFED OUT AS THE PLANE PLUMMETS TO DESTRUCTION? READ ON FOR PART II OF "THE MISSION OF MYSTERY"!

NYOKA

the JUNGLE GIRL

AND THE MISSION OF MYSTERY

PART II THE JUNGLE CRASH



I CAN'T GET THE PLANE OUT OF ITS NOSE DIVE, NYOKA!
IT'S OUT OF CONTROL! WE'LL CRASH FOR SURE!

(ULP!)
WE'LL BE
KILLED!



I'M AFRAID THIS IS THE END!

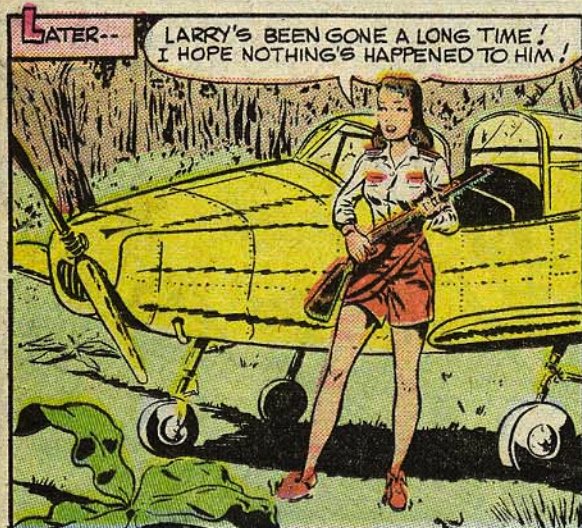


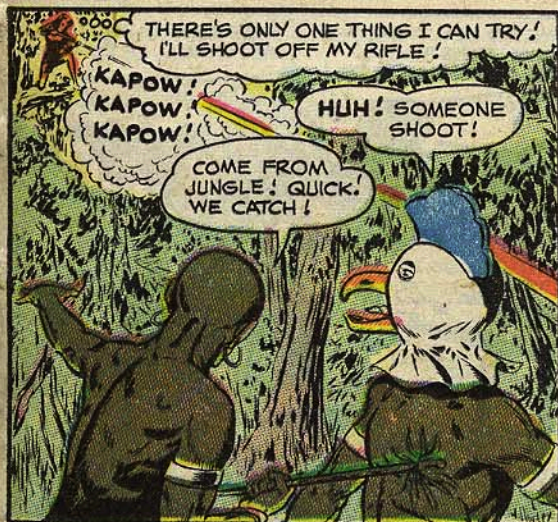
LOOK! STRANGE BIRD!

IT FLY LIKE
WIND TO GROUND!
RUN!

IT GIANT BIRD!
BIRD OF EVIL!









LET'S HIDE IN THIS DEEP BRUSH TILL WE'RE SURE THEY'VE GIVEN UP LOOKING FOR US!

RIGHT! THEN WE'LL GO BACK TO THE PLANE! PERHAPS THERE'S SOME WAY I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIX IT MYSELF!



LATER---

I DON'T SEE ANY OF THE NATIVES AROUND! I THINK IT'S SAFE NOW TO GO BACK TO THE PLANE!

GOOD! THE FARTHER AWAY WE GET FROM THOSE NATIVES, THE BETTER OFF I'LL BE!



WHEN THEY GET BACK TO THE PLANE-

HUH? (GULP) THOSE NATIVES ARE WRECKING OUR PLANE! IT'S COMPLETELY RUINED!

QUICK! DON'T LET THEM SEE US! IT'S THE SAME TRIBE



LOOK! THERE EVIL BIRD PEOPLE!

OH, OH! THEY SAW US!



WE NO LET THEM GET AWAY THIS TIME!! WE CATCH FOR SURE!

THEY'RE COMING AFTER US! C'MON, LET'S RUN!



THROW SPEARS!

THERE ISN'T TIME TO STOP AND FRIGHTEN THEM OFF WITH MY RIFLE! THEY'D BE ON TOP OF US!



WE'VE GOT TO KEEP RUNNING! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

IT LOOKS IMPOSSIBLE FOR NYOKA AND LARRY TO ESCAPE THE SPEARS OF THE NATIVES WHO ARE SET UPON GETTING THEM! WILL THIS BE THE END? READ ON FOR PART III!

Now! The Amazing Facts about

BALDNESS

...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT



The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or *alopecia*, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called *Seborrhea* and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. DRY SEBORRHEA: The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itching. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.

2. OILY SEBORRHEA: The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to **NEGLECT** these symptoms of **DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA** is to **INVITE BALDNESS**.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — *staphylococcus albus*, *pitryosporum ovale*, and *acnes bacillus*.

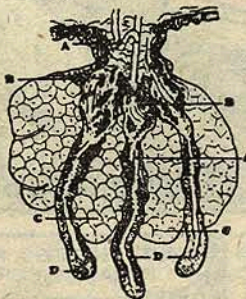
These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

When used as directed, Comate Medicinal Formula controls seborrhea—stimulates the flow of blood to the scalp—helps stop scalp itch and burn—improves the appearance of your hair and scalp—helps **STOP HAIR LOSS** due to seborrhea. Your hair looks more attractive and alive.

You may safely follow the example of thousands who first were skeptical, then curious, and finally decided to avail themselves of Comate Medicinal Formula.



**DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea**

A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

"My hair was coming out for years and I tried everything. Nothing stopped it until I tried Comate. Now my hair has stopped coming out. It looks so much thicker. My friends have noticed my hair and they all say it looks so much better."
—Mrs. R.E.J., Stevenson, Ala.

"Your hair formula got rid of my dandruff; my head does not itch any more. I think it is the best of all of the formulas I have used."
—E.E., Hamilton, Ohio.

"Your formula is everything you claim it to be and the first 10 days trial freed me of a very bad case of dry seborrhea."
—J.E.M., Long Beach, Calif.

"I do want to say that just within five days I have obtained a great improvement in my hair. I do want to thank you and the Comate Laboratories for producing such a wonderful and amazing formula."
—M.M., Johnstown, Pa.

"I have found almost instant relief. My itching has stopped with one application."
—J.N., Stockton, Calif.

"My hair looks thicker, not falling out like it used to. Will not be without Comate in the house."
—R.W., Lonsdale, R. I.

"I haven't had any trouble with dandruff since I started using Comate."
—L.W.W., Galveston, Tex.

"This formula is everything if not more than you say it is. I am very happy with what it's doing for my hair."
—T.J., Las Cruces, New Mexico

"I find it stops the itch and retards the hair fall. I am thankful for the help it has given me in regard to the terrible itching."
—R.B.L., Philadelphia, Pa.

"The bottle of Comate I got from you has done my hair so much good. My hair has been coming out and breaking off for about 21 years. It has improved so much."
—Mrs. J.E., Lisbon, Ga.

Today these benefits are available to you just as they were to these sincere men and women when they first read about Comate. If your hair is thinning, over-dry or over-oily—if you are troubled with dandruff with increasing hair loss—you may well be guided by the laboratory tests and the experience of thousands of grateful men and women.

Remember, if your hair loss is due to Seborrhea, Comate CAN and MUST help you. If it is due to causes beyond the reach of Comate Medicinal Formula, you have nothing to lose because our **GUARANTY POLICY** assures the return of your money unless delighted. So why delay when that delay may cause irreparable damage to your hair and scalp. Just mail the coupon below.

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Please rush my bottle (30-days supply) of Comate Hair and Scalp Formula in plain wrapper. I must be completely satisfied or you guarantee refund of my money upon return of bottle and unused portion.

☐ Enclosed find \$5.00. Send postpaid. (Check, cash, money order.)

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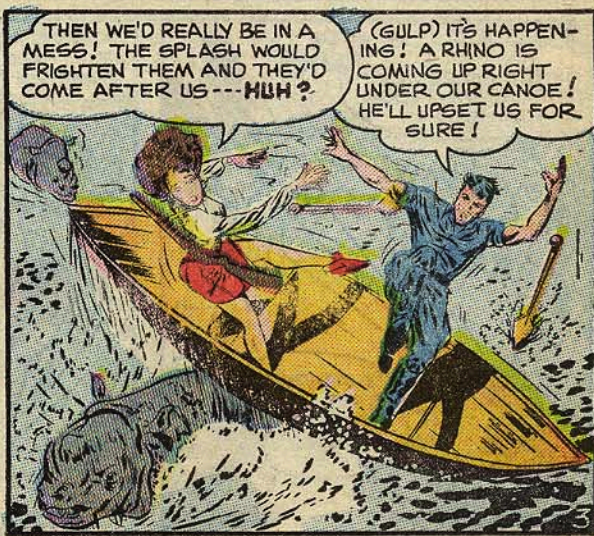
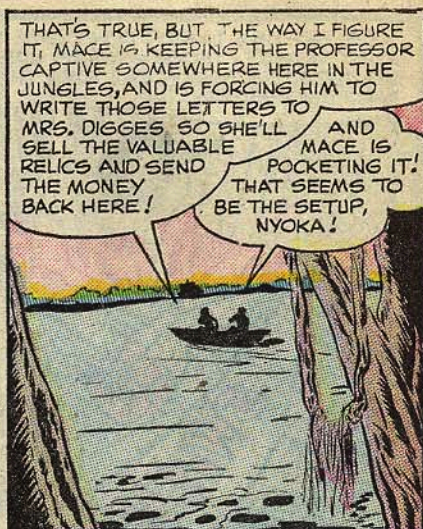
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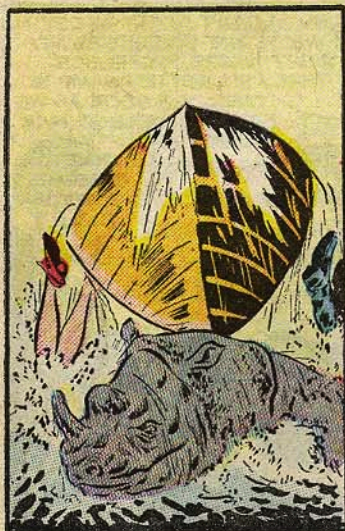
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PART III THE WATERY GRAVE









THAT DID IT!
THEY'RE
CHARGING
IN



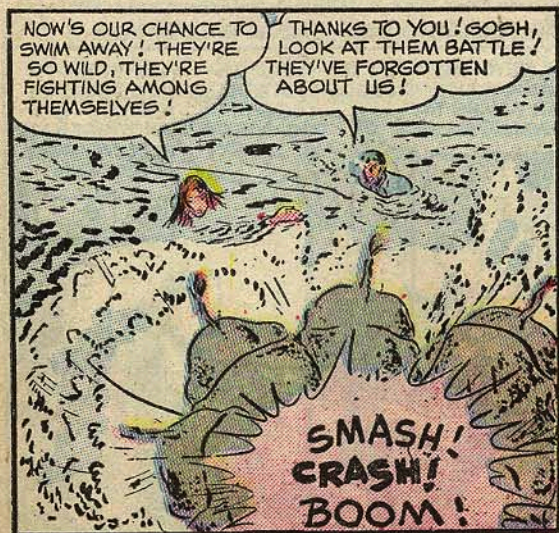
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NYOKA?
YOU'RE MAKING
THEM WILDER!
THAT'S WHAT
I WANT
TO DO!



THEY'RE GETTING READY TO LUNGE AT US!
QUICK! DIVE DOWN AS DEEP AND FAST
AS YOU CAN!



IT WORKED! I GOT
THEM SO FURIOUS
THEY COULDN'T SEE
WHAT THEY WERE
DOING AND
CRASHED INTO
EACH OTHER!



NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO
SWIM AWAY! THEY'RE
SO WILD, THEY'RE
FIGHTING AMONG
THEMSELVES!

THANKS TO YOU! GOSH,
LOOK AT THEM BATTLE!
THEY'VE FORGOTTEN
ABOUT US!

SMASH!
CRASH!
BOOM!



LET'S HOPE THEY
DON'T REMEMBER
US!

RIGHT! WE'LL BE ON LAND IN
A MINUTE --- SAY, THERE'S A
SMALL SHACK NOT TOO FAR
FROM SHORE!



THAT'S CERTAINLY A DESERTED SPOT FOR SOMEONE TO LIVE! ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I AM, NYOKA?

YES! I THINK WE'VE FOUND THE PROFESSOR!



THEY RUSH FULL SPEED TO THE SHACK---

PROFESSOR DIGGES! WE WERE RIGHT, LARRY! WE FOUND HIM!

NYOKA! OH, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU! I THOUGHT IT WAS THAT EVIL MACE, COMING TO BEAT ME AGAIN AND FORCE ME TO WRITE ANOTHER LETTER TO MY WIFE!



SO IT IS MACE! WE WERE RIGHT ABOUT THAT, TOO!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT SCOUNDREL ANY MORE, PROFESSOR! HIS ROTTEN GAME IS OVER. AS SOON AS WE FREE YOU, WE'LL GO BACK AND GET HIM!



THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! STICK 'EM UP AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

IT'S MACE!

HUH?

(GULP)



I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FIGURED OUT WHAT I WAS DOING---BUT IT'S YOUR BAD LUCK! I MISSED YOU MEDDLERS BEFORE! I'M NOT GOING TO FAIL NOW!



HUH--OOOOH,

GOOD WORK, NYOKA! I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE!



THAT BLOW WILL KNOCK HIM COLD, LARRY!



THE FOLLOWING WEEK, BACK IN THE STATES---

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO THANK YOU TWO ENOUGH FOR SAVING MY HUSBAND'S LIFE!

I'LL BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL, TOO, NYOKA AND LARRY!

WE'RE HAPPY YOUR DISCOVERY IS SAFE AND THAT MACE IS IN JAIL WHERE HE BELONGS!

THE END

The Two-Headed Fly of the Jungle

DURING the past two months I have received thousands of letters from people all over the country. And every one of them wants to know the same thing, "Who was responsible for your trip to the Jungles of the Belgian Congo?" Never mind what you read about it in the newspapers or heard over the radio. This is the truth and only the truth.

For the past five years, I, Joseph Blake, have been star pitcher of the Leadville Nine. I admit that our baseball team never was a runner up in the big league. Nobody seemed to worry or care whether or not we won a pennant. Back in the late 1890's, Hiram Wolsey died and left his entire estate in trust for the creation of a baseball team in the city of Leadville. Once you got a job on that team, you could stay there until you died according to the terms of the will.

On that particular Thursday afternoon, I was sitting down in the dugout with Manager Bucky Burns. That tall thin faced hound who ran the team was mad. "Boy, oh boy," he exclaimed. "Makes me mad when I read about other baseball teams. Here we are the richest group in the world and most of the U. S. doesn't even know we exist." On the other side of me was fat bald headed Pat Gurley, our publicity manager. "What we need," said Pat, "is something that will make the country sit up." Then pointing to me he added, "Joe is a star pitcher, but that's all. We ought to send him to the Jungles in Africa and make him a big name."

There it is, folks, that is exactly how the idea started. The next day Pat took me down to the Museum of Science and Exploration. There I met Dr. Morton Henderson, the head of that place of learning and stuffed mummies. He was a small gray haired man, with a cute goatee and thick eyeglasses. "Mr. Gurley," he said, "Your idea of an expedi-

tion to the Belgian Congo is wonderful. Hundreds of men do it every year and bring back the regulation number of elephants, buffalo, lions, leopards, hippopotami, rhinoceros, crocodiles, and other inhabitants of the territory. But it doesn't make the headlines. Let Mr. Blake bring home a two-headed Ltze Fly that lives in the Belgian Congo, and he will become famous in Scientific Circles. Naturally, it will reflect glory on your baseball team."

I was about to tell the learned doctor and Pat to jump into the ocean, when the doctor's daughter, Edna appears on the scene. With that head of red hair, those brown eyes and dimple, she was something. "Africa for me," was my answer. Then I dated Edna up for that evening. The next two weeks while they were getting things ready for my trip to Africa, I saw Edna every afternoon and every evening. I asked her to marry me. She accepted, with one condition. "You must go to Africa and bring back a two-headed Ltze Fly. You see the board of trustees at the museum are hesitating about renewing dad's contract. It isn't a question of money, because we are well off. Just pride. You get that fly, darling, and we'll be married the same day."

I flew to New York City and there at La Guardia field was a special plane to take me to the Belgian Congo. I was excited but managed to fall asleep. Which was about all you could do in that plane. Finally, the stewardess notified me we soon would be landing at a place called Zomanga. I peeped out of the window and saw hundreds of natives, each armed with a shield and spear, and decorated with nice white paint. They were dancing. "Greeting Committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Zomanga," the stewardess informed me.

When I stepped out of the plane, the natives shouted themselves hoarse. A big

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seven footer came up to me and chanted, "N'beta, LaGeezer, Goser." "Too bad you don't speak English," I sort of sneered. "I do, bud, I do," was the snappy comeback. "But for the regulation three dollars a day and board, my gang is putting on this show for you and any camera men that may be handy."

I was escorted to a big hut and there my guide, Larry McPherson greeted me. He was a fat middle aged fellow who was sitting in a chair and fanning himself. "Hi Joe, what do you know?" was his first words to me. Then he pointed to a box of baseballs. "Give these out to the native kids. They all got your autograph on them already. Make good publicity stuff for the team."

The next day we started through the jungles. There were three gun-bearers who were always in back of me. "Why can't I hold one of the guns?" I innocently inquired. You should have seen the look of contempt on McPherson's face. "You might get hurt with one of them. And besides it's against the rules of the gun-bearers' organization." That night we camped in a clearing near some of the big trees. I was looking for a match to light my cigar when one of the natives came up with a cigarette lighter. "Where did you get that symbol of modern civilization?" I asked. "For fifty coupons from 'Heeties Hair Oil' and a letter telling them why I like the product," was the simple explanation.

The next night I got a terrible scare. There I was dozing gently off in dreamland on my comfortable cot, when I felt something touch my arm. My eyes opened slowly and behold—a long cobra was gazing at me. I knew the end was at hand. In fiction, the hero always has a gun handy. But my gun-bearers were tight asleep in their own tents. My last thoughts were about Edna when McPherson walked in. The frozen horror on my face told my story. He took a good look at the cobra, went over to it, petted it twice and remarked, "Been looking all over for you Mary." Then as an after-thought he said to me, "Don't worry, Joe,

this thing is tame. Been with me for two years. Merely wanted to meet you."

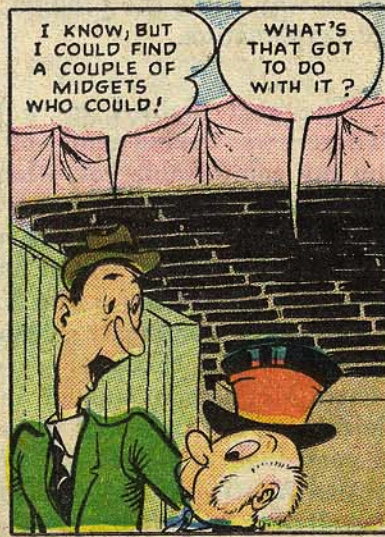
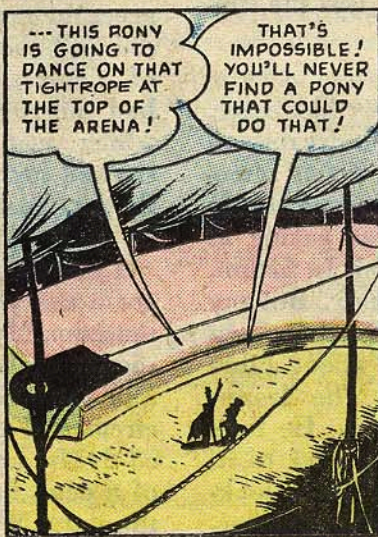
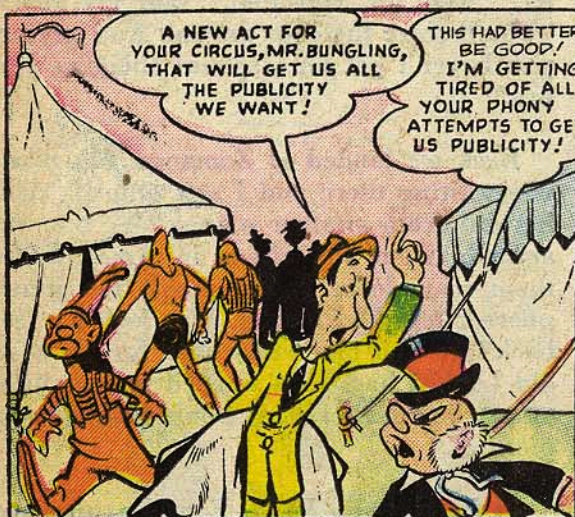
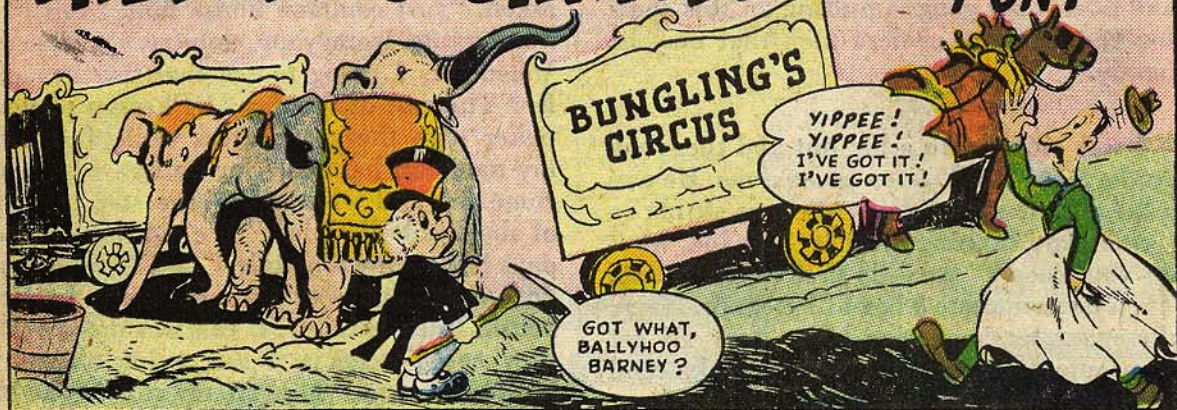
Three days later, thousands of flies began to swarm around my head. "Ltze Flies?" I asked. "Just common house flies. Probably immigrants from your country." I sighed. When was I going to see that two headed fly? The rest of the day McPherson played poker with the gun-bearers while I signed my name on baseballs for natives who had come far and wide to see the star pitcher of the Leadville Nine. "We got three more days left on the schedule," said McPherson. So we cut our way through dense underbrush. It was terrible. If this was the jungle, they could keep it. I saw a big elephant headed our way. "My gun, my gun," I shouted. "Shut up, you fool," said my guide. "You'll scare the poor animal. And anyway you haven't got an elephant shooting permit."

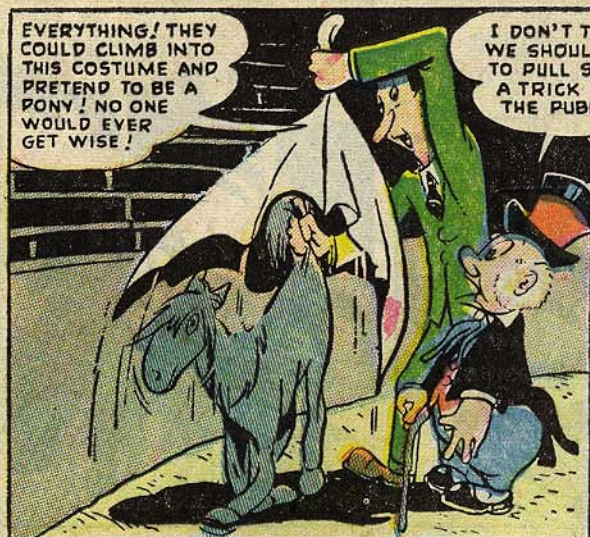
Back we landed at Zomanga. My plane was waiting there and I saw animals coming out from another plane. "We buy old animals from the circus in America, let them roam loose in the jungle for atmosphere," said McPherson. Was I glad to get back into that plane and head for the good old U. S. I had been warned not to shave off my beard, because it would look good in pictures.

At La Guardia Field, Edna was there to greet me first. I got a big hug and kiss. "He did it," she shouted. They took hundreds of pictures. Seems Edna informed them I had the two-headed Ltze Fly in my beard, which was the proper procedure. She stroked my face twice, and came up with a fly that really had two heads on it.

I married Edna that evening. Her father got a ten year contract as top man in the museum. My team got all the publicity. But sooner or later Edna will learn the truth. She can't fool me. I was once with a fly circus and know how you make a two headed-fly, by attaching with fine silk the head of a dead fly to a live fly. Yes, folks, that's the story. We got a baby girl over the house and her name? It's Ltze Congo Blake!

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EVERYTHING! THEY COULD CLIMB INTO THIS COSTUME AND PRETEND TO BE A PONY! NO ONE WOULD EVER GET WISE!

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LOOK, MR. BUNGLING, I'M YOUR PRESS AGENT, SO LET ME HANDLE IT! YOU JUST PUT UP SIGNS ANNOUNCING THE DANCING PONY WILL GO ON TONIGHT!

OKAY, BUT FIRST I'VE GOT TO PUT UP A NET UNDER THE TIGHTROPE JUST IN CASE THE PONY--ER--ER-- I MEAN MIDGETS FALL!



NO! NO! A NET WOULD TAKE AWAY THE DANGER OF THE ACT! THE CUSTOMERS WILL GET MORE OF A THRILL WITHOUT A NET!

ALL RIGHT, BALLYHOO! IF YOU SAY SO, I'LL LEAVE THE NET OFF! I'LL HAVE POSTERS MADE AND PUT UP!



SHORTLY AFTER...

SURE WE WANT JOBS! WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?

IT'S VERY SIMPLE! ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS GET INSIDE THIS PONY COSTUME!



THAT SOUNDS EASY ENOUGH! I'LL TAKE THE FRONT HALF AND YOU THE REAR HALF!

OKAY!



NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

DANCE!

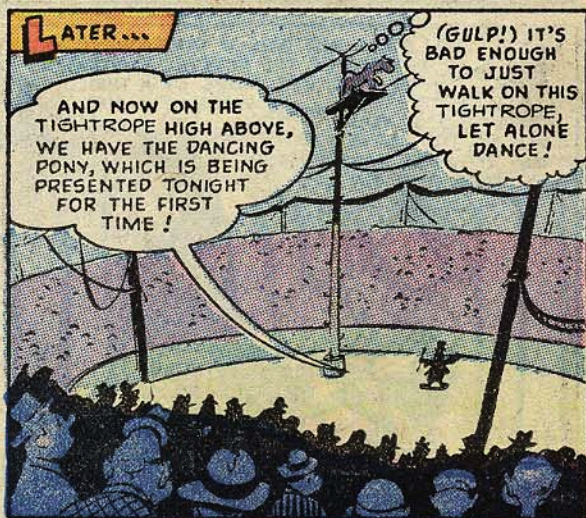
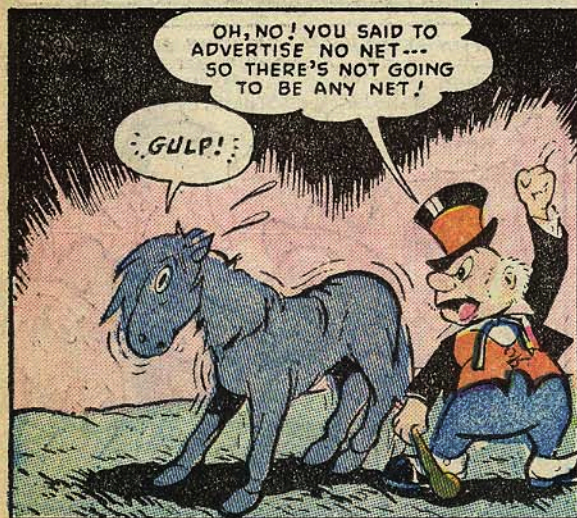
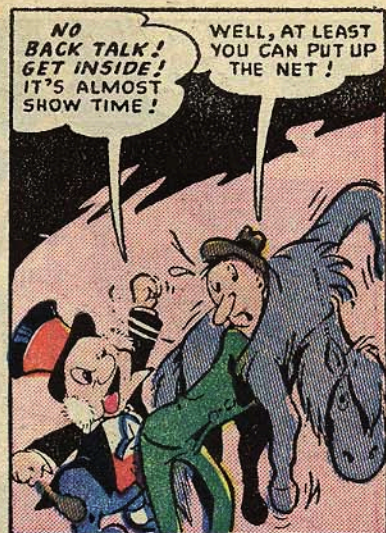


THIS SOUNDS LIKE A SNAP JOB! WHERE'S THE DANCE FLOOR?

UP THERE!

I QUIT!!!

ME, TOO!!

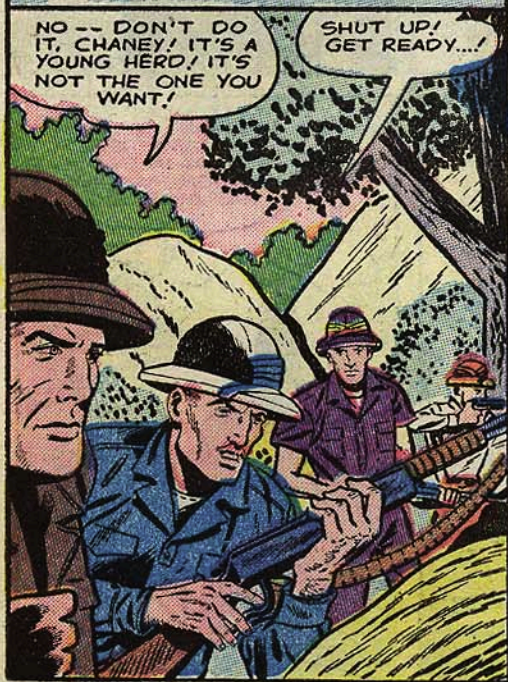


ELEPHANT TRAIL

THE THUNDER GREW LOUDER AND THE TRUMPETING SHRILLER... THE SMALL GROUP OF MEN WATCHED TENSELY, KNOWING EACH SECOND COUNTED... AND IN UNISON THEY RAISED THEIR GUNS TO FIRE.....

NO -- DON'T DO IT, CHANEY! IT'S A YOUNG HERD! IT'S NOT THE ONE YOU WANT!

SHUT UP! GET READY...!



AIM ----



I SAID-- PUT AWAY YOUR GUN!

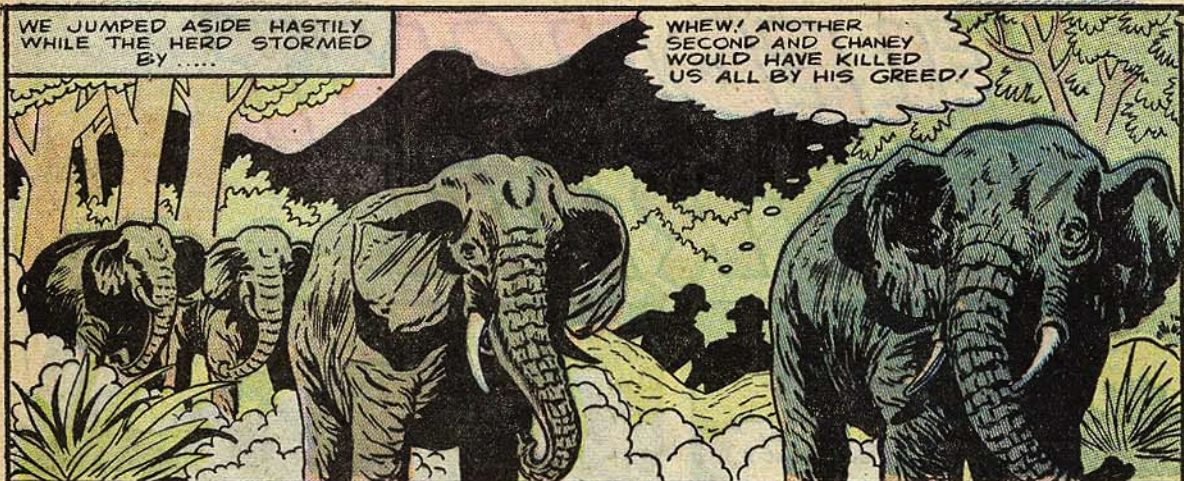
WH-- AT ?!

I HAD COUNTED TEN BEASTS IN ALL-- NOT THE HERD WE HAD ORIGINALLY TRACKED... I COULDN'T STAND THERE AND BE A PARTY TO A WANTON KILLING

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WE JUMPED ASIDE HASTILY
WHILE THE HERD STORMED
BY

WHEW! ANOTHER
SECOND AND CHANEY
WOULD HAVE KILLED
US ALL BY HIS GREED!



AND SECONDS LATER

YOU DELIBER-
ATELY SPOILED
MY AIM, CARTER!
YOUR EXPLANA-
TION BETTER BE
GOOD!

I TOLD YOU!
THAT HERD
WASN'T
FOR HUNTER'S
GUNS...THEY
WERE ALL
COWS-- FE-
MALE ELEPHANTS
WITH THEIR
YOUNG! I'M
GUIDE TO
THIS PARTY,
CHANEY...EITHER
YOU OBEY ME--
OR YOU LEAVE!

ALL RIGHT!
NO NEED TO
GET SORE!
ALL I WANTED
WAS SOME
FUN!

THIS IS
AFRICA,
CHANEY!
KILL ONE
OF THOSE
ELEPHANTS
AND WE'D
HAVE BEEN
DEAD WITHIN
HOURS! RE-
MEMBER THIS...
**ELEPHANTS
NEVER FORGET!**
THEY'D HAVE
TRAILED US
ALL THROUGH
THE JUNGLE!
BAJANA!!

YES,
SAHIB?

TELL YOUR BOYS
WE'RE SETTING
UP CAMP HERE!
WE'RE IN FOR A
ROUGH HUNT IN
THE MORNING!



WONDER WHAT MAKES MEN SO RUTH-
LESS?! WHAT FUN DO THEY GET
HUNTING HARMLESS ANIMALS?



I THOUGHT BACK TO MY YOUTH... I HAD
ALWAYS LIKED ANIMALS... AND SOMEHOW AS
THEIR CARETAKER ON THE ANIMAL RESERVA-
TION FOR THE GOVERNMENT, THEY HAD
SENSED MY FRIENDLINESS

YOU'RE A NATURAL,
CARTER! LOOK HOW
THEY LOVE YOU!

ONE OF THESE DAYS
ANIMALS WILL ALL BE
FREE, JIM! PEOPLE
WON'T HUNT THEM
DOWN!



HOW BIG I TALKED THEN... IF I'D ONLY KNOWN I WOULD TURN HUNTER TOO... BUT THINGS WERE TOUGH IN AFRICA... TO MAKE A LIVING, I CHANGED LIKE THE OTHERS

WATCH IT NOW! HERE IT COMES!



EXCELLENT! YOU'RE A FIRST RATE MARKSMAN!

YES! I WISH TO HEAVEN I WASN'T!



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?

HE'S ONE OF THESE 'REFORMIST' GUYS! YOU KNOW THE TYPE-- THEY HATE TO KILL ANIMALS BUT THEY HIRE THEMSELVES OUT AS GUIDES!

YES-- THIS WAS MY PROFESSION... AND I HATED IT AND MYSELF BECAUSE OF THE KILLINGS... I COULD TELL YOU STORY AFTER STORY OF HOW ANIMALS REPAY MAN FOR THEIR LOVE AND KINDNESS WHEN IT IS GIVEN... BUT THE ONE STORY I WOULD LIKE TO TELL IS THIS... NEXT MORNING I FACED MY PARTY...

ALL RIGHT! WE'LL HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE AT THE BIG ANIMAL PACKS... AND I HOPE YOU REMEMBER YESTERDAY!



AN HOUR LATER, BAJANA AND HIS BOYS FOUND THE SPOOR OF A LARGE PACK

NO BULLS AROUND, CARTER! ALL WE HAVE TO SHOOT ARE COWS!

THEN WE WON'T SHOOT ANY TODAY, CHANEY! WE'LL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW!



TOMORROW! TOMORROW! THAT'S ALL I HEAR! WHEN WE GET BACK TO NAIROBI, I'M GOING TO REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ABOUT YOUR TYRANNICAL CONDUCT!

AS YOU WISH! BUT STAY AWAY FROM THOSE COWS!



I HAD SEEN ALL KINDS OF AMATEUR HUNTERS... BUT CHANEY AND HIS BUNCH WERE TYPICAL... RICH, BORED, AND COMPLETELY IGNORANT OF THE LAWS OF THE WILD... THAT NIGHT IN CAMP...

SAHIB--- WHITE MASTER GONE! HE TAKE RIFLE!

WHAT? QUICK---! ROUND UP THE BOYS!



HURRY! HE'S SOME HUNDRED YARDS AWAY!

BANG!



WE BURST INTO THE CLEARING AND SAW...

I KILLED THIS ONE MYSELF, CARTER! AND YOU WON'T STOP ME FROM CLAIMING MY TUSKS!

YOU FOOL!



AND I'M GOING TO ---

YOU'RE GOING TO DO NOTHING!



IF YOU EVER OPPOSE MY WORD AGAIN, CHANEY-- I'LL BREAK YOU IN TWO!

I'LL HAVE YOUR LICENSE FOR THIS, CARTER! YOU'LL SEE! I'LL SEE YOU!



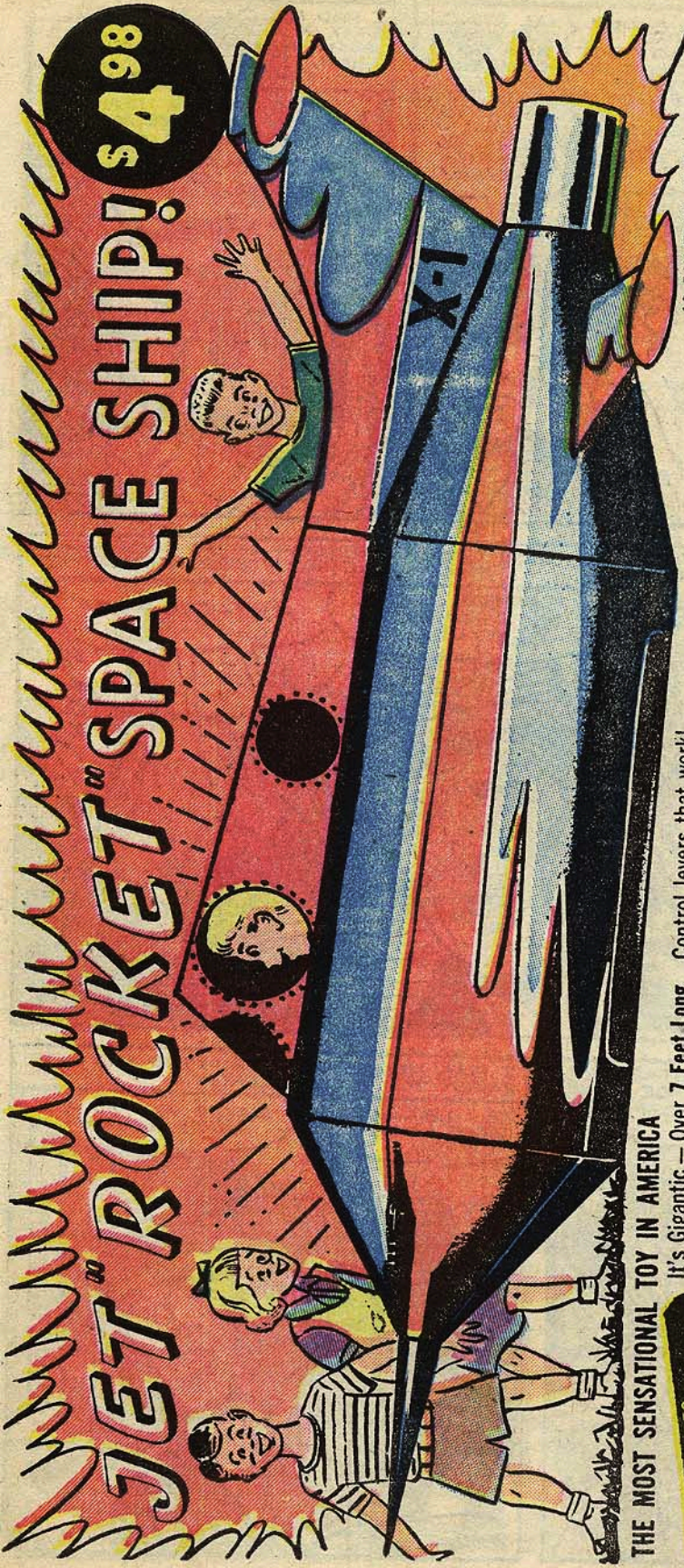
I'M SORRY, BOY! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO BRING YOUR MOTHER BACK... WHAT CAN I SAY?



COME ON, YOU! WE'RE LEAVING!

YOU'RE CRAZY! SPEAKING TO ANIMALS!





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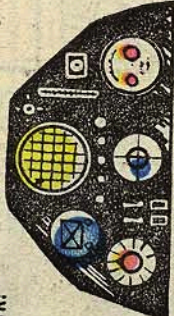
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I'M AFRAID YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING! I'VE GOT TO CANCEL YOUR LICENSE... IT WILL BE ONLY FOR A YEAR!

ALL RIGHT! BUT HURRY AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT TWO LEGGED BEASTS LIKE CHANEY, COMMISSIONER!



I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO STAY IN NAIROBI!... BUT I SOON WAS IN THE JUNGLE AGAIN, THIS TIME HUNTING FOR MINERAL DEPOSITS...

IT'S JUST A YEAR... THEN I CAN MAKE MY LIFE OUT HERE AGAIN!



I HAD SECURED A JOB AS GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR... IT WAS TOUGH WORK, BUT IT WAS HONEST....

MORE TO THE LEFT, BAJANA --- THAT'S IT! RIGHT THERE!



THEN ONE AFTERNOON AS WE WORKED IN UNEXPLORED TERRITORY....

SAVAGES -- AND WITH PLANS TO GET US!

AYA-YAAHYA!



THEY'RE TAKING ME ALIVE! AND MOST OF MY BOYS HAVE RUN OFF!



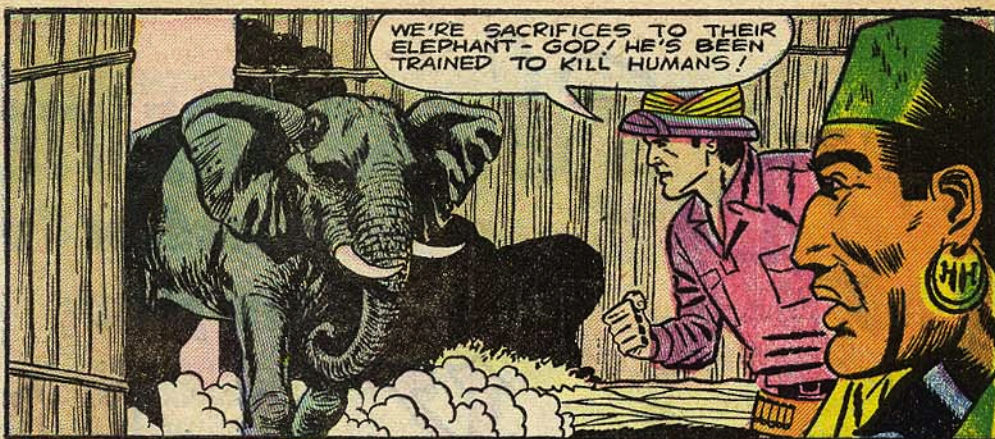
I WAS HELPLESSLY TRUSSED AND TAKEN TO THEIR VILLAGE....

SAHIB -- WE DIE NOW!

MAYBE, AND MAYBE NOT! EASY!



SUDDENLY--
I SAW A
PORT OPEN
IN THE EN-
CLOSURE
OPPOSITE
US, AND
THEN I
REALIZED
WHY WE HAD
BEEN TAKEN
ALIVE



WE'RE SACRIFICES TO THEIR
ELEPHANT-GOD! HE'S BEEN
TRAINED TO KILL HUMANS!

HERE IT
COMES! IT
SEEMS TO BE
SMELLING
ME

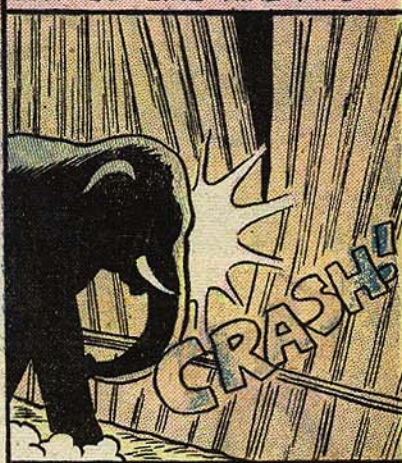


SLOWLY, SOOTHINGLY--I TALKED
TO IT AS I WOULD TO A HUMAN...
AND THEN IT WAS REARING HIGH IN
THE AIR, TRUMPETING SHRILLY...



I'VE -- FAILED!

BUT THE EXPECTED BLOW
DIDN'T COME... INSTEAD--
THE MIGHTY ANIMAL CRASHED
DOWN HARD ON THE WOODEN
STOCKADE, SCATTERING
NATIVES LIKE NINE PINS...



AND THEN IT TROTTED BACK TO ME AND
NUZZLED MY BODY GENTLY WITH IT'S
MASSIVE TRUNK, SWAYING TO AND
FRO EASILY

SAHIB--BEHOLD
THESE WORTHLESS
ONES! THEY THROW
THEMSELVES AT OUR
FEET FOR MERCY!

NOW I UNDER-
STAND! THE SMALL
CALF ELEPHANT A
YEAR AGO, YOU'RE
THE ONE! YOU
REMEMBERED
ME!



WE ESCAPED THE VILLAGE EASILY...
AFTER ALL, WE WERE INVINCIBLE
BEINGS TO THEM... BUT I NEVER FOR-
GOT MY CLOSE SHAVE WITH DEATH... I
STARTED LEGISLATION MONTHS LATER...
AND ONE DAY YEARS AFTERWARDS, I
GOT MY WISH

A NATIONAL PARK
FOR ANIMALS---FREE
AS THE WIND! EAT
HEARTILY, MY WILD
FRIENDS.



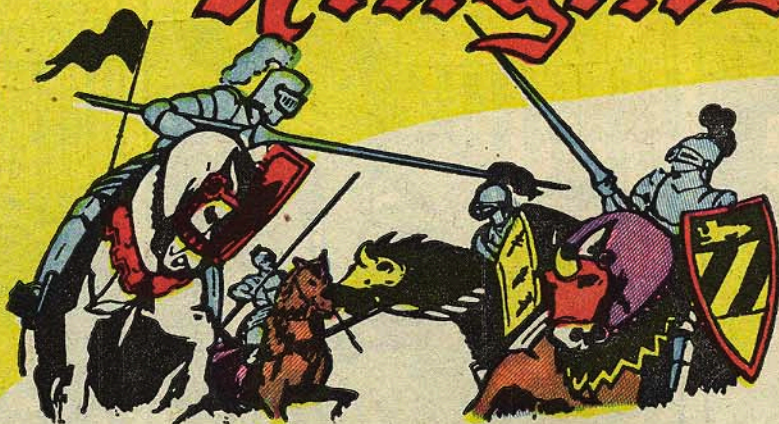
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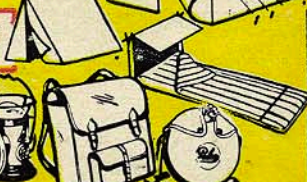
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